

House Resolution No. 2490

Whereas, as the 2002-2003 school year draws to a close, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to applaud the career achievements of those individuals who are retiring from the field of education; and

Whereas, the Harrisonville R-IX School District is losing a valuable member of its faculty on May 23, 2003, with the retirement of Marilyn K. Sandnes who has devoted many years of her life to the education of this state's young citizens through tireless endeavors as a second grade teacher; and

Whereas, Marilyn Sandnes has taught for twenty-three years at Harrisonville Elementary School, where she is held in high esteem as an educator who demonstrates considerable competence and remarkable degrees of compassion and understanding; and

Whereas, deeply committed to the great cause of learning, Marilyn Sandnes also distinguished herself by teaching at High Grove Elementary School in the Grandview School District; and

Whereas, listed in Who's Who Among America's Teachers, Marilyn Sandnes was a presenter at the Missouri Association for Supervision and Curriculum Department's Empowering Educators to Improve Education Conference in 1988; and

Whereas, a member of the Missouri State Teachers Association, Marilyn Sandnes has derived a tremendous amount of personal satisfaction by taking students to perform during special events at Crown Care and Golden Years, the United Methodist Church, and the Women's Christian Organization for the past twenty years; and

Whereas, Marilyn Sandnes has been blessed with the love and support of a wonderful family whose members include her husband, Mike Sandnes, and two children, Erin Sandnes and Todd Sandnes:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join the Harrisonville R-IX School District in expressing appreciation for the unparalleled service that Marilyn Sandnes has rendered to Missouri's children and in wishing her the long, fruitful, and enjoyable retirement that she so justly deserves with ample opportunity to enjoy such hobbies as gardening and antiquing; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Marilyn K. Sandnes, as a measure of our esteem for her.

Offered by _____
Representative Rex Rector
District No. 124

Representative Brian Yates
District No. 56

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 2490, adopted May 6, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker